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BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS REACH ANNUAL RECORD

NEW YORK, March 21 -- Although slowing 2.7 per cent in December to a seasonally adjusted total of 43,579, new business incorporations set a new record for the year 1979 as a whole. An aggregate of 524,565 concerns were chartered, 9.7 per cent more than the previous peak of 478,019 reached in 1978.

Six of the nation's nine major geographic regions had fewer businesses incorporated in December than in November. Down most noticably were charters in the Mountain and East South Central States. These regions also showed declines from December 1978 levels. In contrast the New England, Middle Atlantic and West North Central States registered both month-to-month and year-to-year gains in December.

The record breaking climb for the full year 1979 was nearly nation-wide, prevailing in all areas except the East South Central States. Boosted by Texas and Oklahoma, the West South Central chartering pace accelerated most sharply, about one-fourth. In the Pacific Region, incorporations rose one-sixth, with the gain centered in California.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	Dec. 1979	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	41,167	40,567	39,722R
Seasonally adjusted...	43,579	44,811	42,179R

Geographic Division	Dec. 1979	Dec. 1978	Twelve Months 1979	Twelve Months 1978
	(Unadjusted)			
New England.....	2,158	1,957	23,609	22,149
Middle Atlantic.....	7,597	6,222	90,445	86,549
East North Central.....	5,113	6,059	69,865	64,980
West North Central.....	3,028	2,952	32,417	30,375
South Atlantic.....	8,703	9,108R	115,116	104,821R
East South Central.....	1,370	1,596	19,354	20,135
West South Central.....	4,386	4,126	60,859	48,716
Mountain.....	2,487E	2,689E	36,064	34,391
Pacific.....	6,325	5,013	76,836	65,903
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	41,167	39,722R	524,565	478,019R

STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

R - Revised

E - Estimated

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		Dec 1979	Dec 1978	TWELVE MONTHS 1979	TWELVE MONTHS 1978
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	183	170	1,847	1,807
	New Hampshire	144	138	1,411	1,466
	Vermont	95	94	1,182	1,164
	Massachusetts	1,000	919	10,791	9,754
	Connecticut	554	426	6,083	5,775
	Rhode Island	182	210	2,295	2,183
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,610	3,854	55,210	52,810
	New Jersey	1,663	1,527	21,172	20,381
	Pennsylvania	1,324	841	14,063	13,358
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,104	1,089	15,643	14,989
	Indiana	767	974	8,777	7,741
	Illinois	1,516	2,138	23,559	20,638
	Michigan	1,209	1,351	15,767	15,500
	Wisconsin	517	507	6,119	6,112
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	621	628	7,512	7,119
	Iowa	551	623	5,625	5,546
	Missouri	946	740	9,540	8,796
	North Dakota	39	103	940	1,073
	South Dakota	106	105	1,076	913
	Nebraska	260	309	3,141	2,896
	Kansas	505	444	4,583	4,032
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	540	834	8,533	9,240
	Delaware	1,534	1,523	19,195	17,129
	District of Columbia	85	85E	1,350	1,017
	Virginia	763	714	11,400	10,041
	West Virginia	214	175R	2,476	2,627R
	North Carolina	766	759	8,963	8,526
	South Carolina	272	296	4,340	3,273
	Georgia	1,032	1,419	12,619	11,700
	Florida	3,497	3,303	46,240	41,268
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	401	410	4,841	5,080
	Tennessee	595	550	6,957	6,363
	Alabama	200	357	4,302	4,829
	Mississippi	174	279	3,254	3,863
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	267	287	3,660	3,519
	Oklahoma	563	312	5,505	4,217
	Louisiana	695	724	10,564	9,761
	Texas	2,861	2,803	41,130	31,219
MOUNTAIN	Montana	94	140	1,582	1,529
	Idaho	179	137	1,882	1,929
	Wyoming	115	87	1,321	1,360
	Colorado	685	679	10,013	8,862
	New Mexico	257	216	3,059	2,590
	Arizona	404	619	8,356	8,056
	Utah	253	311	3,851	4,069
	Nevada	500E	500E	6,000E	5,995E
PACIFIC	Alaska	104	84	1,616	1,539
	Washington	710	144	8,900	7,616
	Oregon	577	567	7,174	6,553
	California	4,716	3,911	55,828	47,289
	Hawaii	218	307	3,318	2,906
TOTAL UNITED STATES		41,167E	39,722R	524,565E	478,019R

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS RISE SLIGHTLY

NEW YORK, April 24 - - Recovering slightly from a dip in the previous month, the number of businesses incorporated edged up 2.0 per cent in January to a seasonally adjusted total of 44,447, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Along with this increase from 43,579 in December, charters ran 4.8 per cent above the total of 42,410 (Revised) in January a year ago. However, this was a muted uptrend, less than one-half the annual rise registered between 1978 and 1979.

All except two of the nation's nine major geographic regions began the new year with improvement in the pace of incorporations. Up most sharply were charters in the Mountain, East South Central, and East North Central States. Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming, Mississippi and Illinois led this upturn between December and January.

Measured against charterings in January a year ago, the Middle Atlantic and New England Regions chalked up gains above the national average. On the other hand, little change from the 1979 incorporations rate occurred in either the East of West South Central States and there was an actual slowing in the Pacific area, primarliy in California and Washington.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	Jan. 1980	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	47,016	41,167E	44,818R
Seasonally adjusted...	44,447	43,579	42,410R

Geographic Division	Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1979
	(Unadjusted)		
New England.....	2,330	2,134	2,158
Middle Atlantic.....	8,337	7,022	7,597
East North Central.....	6,484	6,254	5,113
West North Central.....	2,817	2,765	3,028
South Atlantic.....	10,629	9,975R	8,703
East South Central.....	1,760	1,759	1,370
West South Central.....	5,305	5,284	4,386
Mountain.....	3,390E	3,298E	2,487E
Pacific.....	5,964	6,327	6,325
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	47,016	44,818R	41,167E

STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

R - Revised E - Estimated

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		Jan. 1980	Jan. 1979	Dec. 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	122	155	183
	New Hampshire	124	107	144
	Vermont	118	117	95
	Massachusetts	1,016	878	1,000
	Connecticut	738	647	554
	Rhode Island	212	230	182
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	5,125	4,786	4,610
	New Jersey	2,007	1,341	1,663
	Pennsylvania	1,205	895	1,324
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,524	1,590	1,104
	Indiana	734	1,130	767
	Illinois	2,129	1,795	1,516
	Michigan	1,515	1,236	1,209
	Wisconsin	582	503	517
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	669	640	621
	Iowa	485	518	551
	Missouri	722	745	946
	North Dakota	136	98	39
	South Dakota	85	111	106
	Nebraska	276	293	260
	Kansas	444	360	505
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	788	728	540
	Delaware	1,664	1,600	1,534
	District of Columbia	143	66	85
	Virginia	966	1,004	763
	West Virginia	217	205R	214
	North Carolina	853	937	766
	South Carolina	420	429	272
	Georgia	1,035	959	1,032
	Florida	4,543	4,047	3,497
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	472	401	401
	Tennessee	571	606	595
	Alabama	349	397	200
	Mississippi	368	355	174
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	395	303	267
	Oklahoma	412	313	563
	Louisiana	802	1,100	695
	Texas	3,696	3,568	2,861
MOUNTAIN	Montana	191	155	94
	Idaho	172	166	179
	Wyoming	97	110	115
	Colorado	941	737	685
	New Mexico	220	208	257
	Arizona	945	1,053	404
	Utah	324	369	253
	Nevada	500E	500E	500E
PACIFIC	Alaska	142	158	104
	Washington	638	751	710
	Oregon	532	549	577
	California	4,391	4,582	4,716
	Hawaii	261	287	218
TOTAL UNITED STATES		47,016E	44,818R	41,167E

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS LEVEL OFF

NEW YORK, June 6 - - The number of new businesses incorporated during February held nearly steady at a seasonally adjusted total of 44,583, reports Dun & Bradstreet. This was just 0.3 per cent over the previous month's total of 44,447, but a trend above 1979 continued as charters outpaced their rate of 42,302 in the year-ago February by 5.4 percent.

All geographic regions except the East and West South Central States shared in the gain in incorporations from February 1979. Increases well above the national average were posted in the Pacific, East North Central and South Atlantic Regions, with California, Florida, Virginia, and Illinois providing the major lift.

During the first two months of 1980, an aggregate of 88,585 businesses were incorporated, 7.3 per cent more than the 82,589 in the comparable period of 1979. Contrary to the national trend, declines prevailed in the East South Central, West South Central and Mountain States.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	Feb. 1980	Previous Month	Previous Month
Unadjusted.....	41,569	47,016	37,771
Seasonally adjusted...	44,583	44,447	42,302

Geographic Division	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1979	Two Months 1980	Two Months 1979
	(Unadjusted)			
New England.....	1,921	1,698	4,251	3,832
Middle Atlantic.....	6,628	6,464	14,965	13,486
East North Central.....	5,704	4,769	12,188	11,023
West North Central.....	2,397	2,251	5,214	5,016
South Atlantic.....	9,348	7,941R	19,977	17,916R
East South Central.....	1,457	1,581	3,217	3,340
West South Central.....	4,719E	5,386	10,024	10,670
Mountain.....	2,990E	2,666E	6,380E	5,964
Pacific.....	6,405	5,015	12,369	11,342
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	41,569E	37,771R	88,585E	82,589R

R - Revised
E - Estimate

STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		Feb. 1980	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1980
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	112	135	234	290
	New Hampshire	94	117	218	224
	Vermont	74	87	192	204
	Massachusetts	862	759	1,878	1,637
	Connecticut	599	441	1,337	1,088
	Rhode Island	180	159	392	389
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,051	3,914	9,176	8,700
	New Jersey	1,605	1,575	3,612	2,916
	Pennsylvania	972	975	2,177	1,870
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,188	1,012	2,712	2,602
	Indiana	681	532	1,415	1,662
	Illinois	1,993	1,640	4,122	3,435
	Michigan	1,363	1,162	2,878	2,398
	Wisconsin	479	423	1,061	926
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	569	513	1,238	1,153
	Iowa	379	381	864	899
	Missouri	664	686	1,386	1,431
	North Dakota	83	72	219	170
	South Dakota	80	69	165	180
	Nebraska	254	237	530	530
	Kansas	368	293	812	653
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	570	477	1,358	1,205
	Delaware	1,643	1,374	3,307	2,974
	District of Columbia	90	62	233	128
	Virginia	1,008	616	1,974	1,620
	West Virginia	237	162R	454	367
	North Carolina	711	659	1,564	1,596
	South Carolina	359	313	779	742
	Georgia	990	943	2,025	1,902
	Florida	3,740	3,335	8,283	7,382
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	368	326	840	727
	Tennessee	372	493	943	1,099
	Alabama	343	447	692	844
	Mississippi	374	315	742	670
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	315	297	710	600
	Oklahoma	400E	576	812E	889
	Louisiana	866	1,078	1,668	2,178
	Texas	3,138	3,435	6,834	7,003
MOUNTAIN	Montana	93	97	284	252
	Idaho	163	122	335	288
	Wyoming	119	92	216	202
	Colorado	715	729	1,656	1,466
	New Mexico	217	202	437	410
	Arizona	900	630	1,845	1,683
	Utah	283	294	607	663
	Nevada	500E	500E	1,000E	1,000E
PACIFIC	Alaska	109	96	251	254
	Washington	656	666	1,294	1,417
	Oregon	531	520	1,063	1,069
	California	4,834	3,476	9,225	8,058
	Hawaii	275	257	536	544
TOTAL UNITED STATES		41,569E	37,771R	88,585E	82,589R

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NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS SLIP DURING MARCH

NEW YORK, July 1 -- After steadying in February, new business incorporations slowed 4.4 per cent to a seasonally adjusted total of 42,615 in March, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Not only were charters off from 44,583 in the preceding month -- they skidded a fraction, 0.3 per cent, from their March 1979 total of 42,761.

Fewer concerns were incorporated than a year ago in seven out of nine geographic regions. The strongest declines took place in the East South Central, East North Central and West North Central States with Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota and Kansas down most noticeably. Contrasting increases from a year earlier prevailed in the New England and Pacific areas.

Despite the March slide, total new incorporations for the first quarter of 1980 at 133,592 exceeded by 3.2 per cent the 129,395 businesses chartered in the comparable quarter last year. All except three of the major geographic regions shared in this uptrend.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	March 1980	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	45,007E	41,569	46,806R
Seasonally adjusted...	42,615	44,583	42,761

Geographic Division	March 1980 (Unadjusted)	March 1980 (Unadjusted)	Three Months 1980 (Unadjusted)	Three Months 1979 (Unadjusted)
New England.....	2,075	2,012	6,326	5,844
Middle Atlantic.....	8,269	8,651	23,234	22,137
East North Central.....	6,057	6,542	18,245	17,565
West North Central.....	2,630	2,836	7,844	7,852
South Atlantic.....	9,929E	10,380R	29,906	28,296R
East South Central.....	1,650	1,801	4,867	5,141
West South Central.....	4,953	5,035	14,977E	15,705
Mountain.....	3,058E	3,292	9,438	9,256
Pacific.....	6,386	6,257	18,755	17,599
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	45,007E	46,806R	133,592	129,395R

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STATE FIGURES ON REVERSE SIDE

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		March 1980	March 1979	Three Months 1980	Three Months 1979
NEW ENGLAND	Maine	128	141	362	431
	New Hampshire	113	130	331	354
	Vermont	85	98	277	302
	Massachusetts	911	877	2,789	2,514
	Connecticut	640	552	1,977	1,640
	Rhode Island	198	214	590	603
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York	4,540	5,412	13,716	14,112
	New Jersey	2,209	2,003	5,821	4,919
	Pennsylvania	1,520	1,236	3,697	3,106
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio	1,589	1,360	4,301	3,962
	Indiana	655	944	2,070	2,606
	Illinois	1,914	2,257	6,036	5,692
	Michigan	1,315	1,402	4,193	3,800
	Wisconsin	584	579	1,645	1,505
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota	577	672	1,815	1,825
	Iowa	439	485	1,303	1,384
	Missouri	834	793	2,220	2,224
	North Dakota	75	104	294	274
	South Dakota	66	94	231	274
	Nebraska	286	286	816	816
	Kansas	353	402	1,165	1,055
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland	791	732	2,149	1,937
	Delaware	1,776	1,859	5,083	4,833
	District of Columbia	100E	119	333E	247
	Virginia	952	1,120	2,926	2,740
	West Virginia	209	205R	663	572R
	North Carolina	706	822	2,270	2,418
	South Carolina	331	396	1,110	1,138
	Georgia	1,004	1,108	3,029	3,010
	Florida	4,060	4,019	12,343	11,401
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky	416	405	1,256	1,132
	Tennessee	487	600	1,430	1,699
	Alabama	416	433	1,108	1,277
	Mississippi	331	363	1,073	1,033
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas	330	309	1,040	909
	Oklahoma	348	637	1,160E	1,526
	Louisiana	951	685	2,619	2,863
	Texas	3,324	3,404	10,158	10,407
MOUNTAIN	Montana	93	121	377	373
	Idaho	200	167	535	455
	Wyoming	126	104	342	306
	Colorado	903	958	2,559	2,424
	New Mexico	187	303	624	713
	Arizona	733	758	2,578	2,441
	Utah	316	381	923	1,044
	Nevada	500E	500E	1,500E	1,500
PACIFIC	Alaska	122	151	373	405
	Washington	791	782	2,085	2,199
	Oregon	570	596	1,633	1,665
	California	4,606	4,405	13,831	12,463
	Hawaii	297	323	833	867
TOTAL UNITED STATES		45,007E	46,806R	133,592E	129,395R

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